

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.
Bryan, et al.	§	31132.59 / PC904.03
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Serial No.: 09/776,394	§	Customer No. 46333
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Filed: February 2, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 3774
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For: Human Spinal Disc Prosthesis	§	Examiner: Stewart, Alvin J.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 16, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

Please consider this response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008.

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